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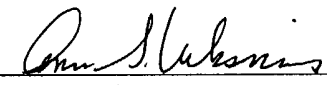
PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated September 23, 2003, be extended for three months to and including March 23, 2004.

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Respectfully submitted,

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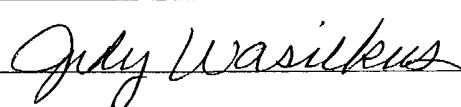
  
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